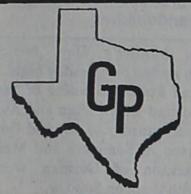
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MAY 12, 1988



PRESS POINTS . . Joe Bennett, Publisher

The old weatherman just keeps on tempting us with a little sprinkle here and there, but not enough to really even wet the ground enough to settle the dust. We had forecasts for no rain in the next several days, then, low and behlod, on Tuesday night clouds formed to the west and southwest and moved through some parts of the area. The "rainfall" here was only about a tenth, but areas to the north and south had sone good rain. Oh well, I guess we'll get some moisture someday. At least we hope so.

The turnout was great for the city election on Saturday. The voting in the hospital election was pretty good even though there were no declared candidates on the ballot. The school election voting was real light with the two incumbents being unopposed in the races.

We received a few notes this week: Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a check for my renewal subscription to the Gorman Progress. We enjoy the Progress very much.

Thanks. H. H. Teakell, Odessa The Gorman Progress:

Enclosed is a check for another year's subscription. I can't miss my visit with all my old time friends and relatives each week.

I look forward each week to visiting with all those friends in the Gorman Progress. Since I've had the paper for the past year, I have renewed friends with a lot of people.

Keep up the good work. Lucy Baker Holloway 501 Fuller No. 136 Arlington, Tx 76011

Dear Joe,

First of all, I want to congratulate Mr. Baze on his victory. And I wish him the very best as mayor. I also want to thank the citizens of Gorman for allowing me the opportunity to serve them for my one year as commissioner.

My hopes and dreams are increased each day I live here in Gorman. So many people who were so gracious to invite us in to visit during the campaign. The many new friends I met and enjoyed the old ones, too. My thanks to Gorman for showing all of us that the democratic process still works. If you don't vote you don't have any say-so in government. Thanks

Kenneth Roberts

Now that the election is over I hope we can all join together to do what is best for Gorman. If we all pull together in the same direction maybe we can help to make our town a better place to live and raise our families.

The better half and I really enjoyed our "few days" off last week. Our trip to Arkansas and Missouri was very enjoyable. And the boys did a good job of getting the paper out.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You! -GP-

De Leon Riding Club To Hold Play Day May 15

The De Leon Riding Club will hold a play day on Sunday, May 15 starting at 1 p. m. to be held at the Ables Arena across from Peanut Park (Little League ballfield) on

Highway - out of Gorman. They will have poles, flags, barrels rescue race and other events. Ribbons will be awarded for first thru sixth places. First place will also win a 50 lb. bag of horse feed.

A drawing for door prizes will be held, along with awards for oldest and youngest person present. Also for the person traveling the farther-

Jesse Ramirez will be cooking BBQ and authentic Mexican food.

Last Rites For Ocia Walter Pond **Held Friday**

Ocia Walter Pond, Jr., 67, died Wednesday, May 4 at his home near Gorman.

Services were held at 1:30 p. m. Friday at First Baptist Church with Ron Carroll officiating, assisted by Mervin Tennyson. Burial was in Weaver Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Jones Prarie, he was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a sheet metal engineer and member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey O. Pond of Gorman; a daughter, Sharon Diane Slater of Fort Worth; two sons, Whitt Patrick Pond of Boston and Gary Mitchell Pond of Denver; a brother, A. G. Pond of West Columbia; two sisters, Oleta Languer of West Columbis and Charlene Parrack of Brazoria; and two grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

-GP-

Thank you for your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, cards and food during my hospitalization and since coming home. It is so nice to have such thoughtful friends and family.

May God bless you. Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst

The

Thank you for allowing me to serve as one of your City Commissioners for the past four years. I knew I couldn't please everyone, but I just did my very best as one of your representatives on the Commission. I wasn't aware, but became aware of the restrictions placed on cities by State and Federal agencies which affects small towns to a greater degree than the larger cities for which I believe they were originally meant. These regulations determine to a large degree what the Commission is able to do locally in more and more instances.

I enjoyed serving with Mayor Charlie Garrett and the other Commissioners, I would like to commend Charlie Garrett for the fine job he has done over the past ten years serving as our Mayor. He has served with integrity, honesty, and honor. He has really worked as Mayor researching many issues in depth before presenting them to the Commission for action to be taken.

I appreciated the City employees for their cooperation, and feel we should all appreciate them more. Let them know it once in awhile.

The new Mayor and Commission will be faced with some difficult issues in the near future so let's try to be supportive of them.

-GP-

Thanks, /s/ Bill Clark

David McQueen To Speak At New Hope Baptist On May 15

David McQueen, an associate of the Institute for Creation Research in El Cajon, California, will be the featured speaker at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday, May 15. He will be speaking at 10 a. m., 11 a. m. and at 6 p. m.

Mr. McQueen iscurrently on a leave of absence from the Institute for Creation Research while working on his doctorate at Northeast Louisiana State University. As a geologist, he is involved in geological research as it relates to the creation model.

His topics in the morning services will be "Petroleum, Metals and Adam" and "The Significance of Creationism." In the evening service, there will be a slide presentation of the Grand Canyon showing the evidence for the catastrophic origin of that natural wonder rather than the standard evolutionary explanation of its coming to be over millions of years.

The public is invited to attend. A nursery will be provided.

Kay Ann Craddock spent the weekend with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

Baze - Cordell and Kellogg **Elected To Commission**

Graydon Baze was elected Mayor of the City of Gorman in Saturday's election. He received 314 votes. His opponent, Kenneth Roberts, received 104 votes.

Hershell Cordell was elected to Place 4 on the Commission. He received 356 votes. James Michaels received 58 votes in the election for Place 4.

L. F. Kellogg, who was unopposed for Place 2 on the Commission, received 353 votes.

New officers were installed Tuesday night following the canvassing of votes at a special commission meet-

The City election drew a larger than usual number of voters to the polls. 1/429 votes were cast.

On Thursday, May 5th, the

Citizens State Club enjoyed the

Vanishing Texas River Cruise

up the Colorado River. The

docks are located seventeen

miles west of Burnet. It was a

nine hour trip, having left the

bank at 8:00 a.m. and return-

ing at 5:00 p.m. Actual cruise

time was two and one-half

hours. Lunch was purchased

on board and was eaten while

viewing the scenic beauty.

There were waterfalls, wildlife

and wildflowers seen along the

way. Everyone seem to have

Thanks to John May, Ex-

ecutive Vice President, and the

people at Citizens State Bank

for making this charter trip

possible for forty-six happy

I feel very humble and honored to

know that my longtime friends in

Gorman want me for the Mayor of

our city. I know that no one person

can do this alone, but I do accept the

Lets all roll up our sleeves and

work together for the betterment and

growth of Gorman. Bring me any

ideas you have to make Gorman a

better place to live. We need our

growing and we need to support each

other in any project to help attract

more people and industry to Gor-

-GP-

GIRLS SOFTBALL

NEWS

The Gorman Girls Softball team

The next action will be with the

Then on May 19th the Gorman

-GP-

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamon toast, juice

Tuesday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Toast, bacon, jelly,

Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice

Monday - Chalupas, cheese, let-

Tuesday - Chicken and dressing,

giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, cran-

berry sauce, green beans, rolls,

Wednesday - Fish, tarter sauce,

Thursday - Pepperoni pizza, toss-

Friday - Sloppy Joes, french fries,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker have

ed salad, corn, bar cookies, and milk.

-GP-

returned from a weeks vacation in

the Bahamas. They visited Nassau

and Freeport, as well as other points

macaronni and cheese, spinach,

cornbread, Jello and milk.

fruit, ice cream and milk.

Thursday - Rice, juice and milk.

LUNCH

tuce, spanish rice, fruit and milk.

team plays Comanche at 8 p. m.

Ranger team on Thursday night,

defeated the Eastland team by the

/s/ Graydon Baze

responsibility given to me.

Thank you.

score of 26 to 21.

May 12 at 8 p. m.

and milk.

juice and milk.

honey and milk.

Betty Henderson

had a grand time.

THANK YOU NOTE

passengers.

Citizens State

Club News

Windell Treadway and Daryl Hirst were re-elected to the Gorman School Board with Hirst receiving 82 votes and Treadway polled 81 votes. Both men were unopposed. They are elected for 3 year terms.

A large number of write-in votes were cast in the South Eastland County Hospital District Board election, as there were no names on the ballott.

Bud Cornwell, Steve Estes, C. W. Swanner and G. W. Maxfield were all re-elected as directors.

Mr. Maxfield says he hopes the board will be dissolved and a trustee appointed to carry on the affairs of the SECHD since the hospital filed for bankruptcy in January.

CARD OF THANKS

There are no words to describe our heartfelt appreciation for each and every thoughtful act of kindness which we have received in the past few days. We are very grateful for the food, the visits, the flowers, the cards, the phone calls, and most of all for the prayers which have been with us each day since Ocia went on.

Special thanks to Joan Butler, who was with me and guided me through the first hours, having herself traveled the road not too long ago that now I had to travel. And heartfelt thanks to the others who came out to be with me until my children arrived.

Thanks to Ray Daniels and Era Maupin, who were so patient and helpful in making the necessary arrangements. Thanks to Bro. Ron and my brother-in-law, Mervin for their words of compassion and consolation, to Bro. Rawlyn Richter for the beautiful hymns and to Juanita Fuller for the music. Thanks to Wilbur Shell, Keith Whitt, Rusty Etheridge and our relatives who honored Ocia by serving as pallbearers. Thanks for the ggof food which was so plentiful and to the ladies who so faithfully served.

Thanks most of all to our living Lord Jesus who gords us with strength and makes our way perfect. Everything in life is temporal except our faith in God. We are just passing through this world on our way to our heavenly home where our loved ones will be waiting for us.

And lastly, thanks to everyone who made Ocia's life richer by sharing a morning coffee with him at the Dairy Queen, by sharing some time to discuss business, sports, politics or just the weather, by sharing some experience working with some machine or technical problem, or by sharing any of the little things that together make up a

Audrey and Pat Pond, Sherry, Mike, Bethany and Brandon Slater -GP-

Chuck Thurman Buried Tuesday At Breckenridge

Chuck Thurman, 17, died Saturday, April 30 at an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge with Alpha Elder, David Moore and James Oglesbee officiating. Burial was in the Breckenridge Cemetery directed by Melton Funeral Home.

He was born in Breckenridge. A junior at Breckenridge High School, he was a member of the Future Farmers of America and the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thurman of Breckenridge; a sister, Missy Thurman of Breckenridge; his grandparents, Thelma Thurman of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bowles of Eastland; and his great-grandmother, Mrs. B. W. Hobbs of

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

-GP-

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville visited on Mothers Day with Mrs. Pauline

Mrs. Joe Bob Rodgers of Edmond, Okla. visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile and Murtice Rodgers.

MISS GORMAN AND LITTLE MISS GORMAN CONTEST SET MAY 20 THRU JUNE 18

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce has set the dates for the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contests and organizations have chosen their candidates. The contest will begin on Friday, May 20 and end at noon on Saturday, June 18. There will be a pageant at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday night.

Miss Gorman candidates are required to be between the ages of 15 and 19, female and single. They should also be a resident of the Gorman trade area. Miss Gorman candidates selected are: SHARLA CLARK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark, represen-

ting the Gorman Chamber of Commerce. APRIL DANIELS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels, representing the Lions Club.

SHANNON WARREN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren,

representing the Gorman Business Alliance. KIM SHARP, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sharp, representing the

Gorman Fire Department. Little Miss Gorman candidates must be 5 and not older than 6 on

or before September 1. They should also be a resident of the Gorman trade area. Little Miss Gorman candidates selected are: KENDRA ROBERTS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bimbo Roberts, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

JESSE HAGOOD, daughter of Shelby Hagood and Bill Hagood, representing Lions Club.

KRISTINA TURNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner, representing the Gorman Business Alliance.

EMERALD GUTHERY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Guthery, representing the Gorman Fire Department KRISTIN GIBBS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Gibbs, represen-

ting Frank Gray Park Association. CHRISTINA MAUNEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mauney,

representing 4-H and FFA Booster Club KACI WEBB, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Webb, representing the Kokomo Home Extension Club.

We appreciate these girls for participating in this contest and we ask that you give them your support. You will be hearing more about fund raising projects for the Miss Gorman candidates at a later date. The Little Miss Gorman candidates will be placing cans in businesses on May 20 for donations as this is their only way of raising money.

At recent Chamber meeting it was decided to designate the money raised from this contest for a complete Sound System for the school gym. We think this is a worthwhile project and encourage you to think of this when making a donation.

May 2nd American Cancer Society Eastland, Texas Met at K-Bobs

The monthly meeting of the Eastland County Unit of American Cancer met Monday, May 2 at K-Bobs in Eastland. Dale Squiers asked Bill Bailey of District 16 to open the meeting with prayer. Danelda Guevara gave the treasury report, the Crusade total was \$2,400 with a large number of kits not turned in yet. Lesa Oswalt, Public Education, reported that material and programs had been shared with over 1,000 people in Eastland County since last September. Loretta White, Service and Rehabilitation, said 20 patients in Eastland County have been helped from September through March. Following is a list of equipment for patients, medicare pays its allowable then American Cancer Society pasy the rest for the use of: Hospital beds, side rails, wheel chairs, shower seats, walkers, commode, chairs and crutches. Gift items for cancer patients are: eggerate mattresses, comfort pillows, micropore tape, sheepskins, ostomy supplies, largnectomy stoma bibs, bed pans, urnals, emesis basins and

dressings. The date for a very special event, the golf tournament, is June 4 and 5.

The nominating committee

newspapers for the good coverage, again we had more "Clips" than most counties. Next meeting will be August 29 at K-Bobs at 6:30, would you join us? Sec. Letty Craddock

presented these officers for

next year. Dale Squiers presi-

dent, Roy Cevara, Vice Presi-

dent; Letty Craddock,

Secretary; Danelda Gevara,

Treasurer. Dale Appointed:

Lesa Oswalt, Public Education;

Bill Culverhouse, Public Infor-

mation; Brand and Mindy

Stephenson, Special Events;

Sandra Hazelip, M.D., Medical;

and Loretta White, Service and

The Eastland Unit of A C S

give our thanks to the local

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Recent visitors with the L. D. Holidays were Mrs. Donnie Parker of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clements and daughter of Dalhart and Mrs. Hulan Hogan of Lake Leon.

Neil and Karen Overstreet and James Neil of Madisonville visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overstreet and Mrs. Luke Wright and Luke Wright, who is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Second Friday Night Musical will be held Friday night, May 13 at the Gorman Firehall. Concessions open at 6 p.m. Music starts at 7 p.m. * * * * * * * * * *

Beginning Monday, May 16, 1988 the South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Gorman Spring Band Concert will be held Thursday, May 12th, in the High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Everyone invited to attend.

Chapter 43 - Disable American Veterans of Vandyke (6 miles North of Comanche on Highway 16) will hold their Monthly Dance on Friday, May 13th at 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Public Invited. Live Music by Swingshift.

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DESDEMONA GARAGE SALE: There will be a Garage Sale at the Desdemona Community Center on Friday and Saturday, May 13-14. Also a concession stand with lots of "goodies" to eat. Hours 8 to 5 both days. So come by and browse. All proceeds go to repair of the building.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

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ley and Larry and Betty Strube of

Comanche, Doris Neill of Midland,

Sheron Graham of Lake Brownwood,

Eva Nell Weatherford of Temple,

Edrie Gothard and Elda Hernandez

of O'Brien, Nolan and Linda Tread-

way, Janet Tankersley and Joan

Treadway, all of Snyder, Bryan and

Jolene Johnson of Eastland, Cleo

and Obie Duncan of Flatwoods,

Virda Mae Norris of Fort Worth.

Luna Lee Everton of Grand Prairie,

Mary (Norris) Robinson of Stephen-

ville, Dalton Reynolds of Granbury,

Theopa Bates of Grand Saline,

Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas, Burl

and Lurlene Smith of Springtown,

Rufus Goodwin of Comanche, Vera

Spruill of De Leon, Bill and Juanelle

McFall of Houston, Blanton and Ella

Clearman of Lamesa, Wayne and

Belle Clements and Mary Clements

Wallace of Dalhart, O. C. and Bell

Johnson, Nancy Johnson Baxter,

Juanita Scott, all of Fort Worth, Jim

Lewallen of Floydada, Billie Stacy

and Cliff and Lurline Nelson of

Carbon, and from Gorman and

Kokomo were Sally Frasier, Delmon

and Joyce Eaves, Bro. Joe O'Neal,

Mrs. Ottis Dickey, Orval and Marjo-

rie Treadway, Allison and Keith

Treadway, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda

Jordan, Norma Webb, Berneice

Rodgers, Bill Eaves, Cullen and Ava

Rodgers, Bobbie Brown, Odell and

Minnie Dupuy, Alvin and Merle

MOTHERS HONORED

asked to stand up to be honored at

the Sunday morning service on

Mother's Day at Kokomo Baptist.

Corsages were presented to the

mother who traveled the fartherest,

Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas; the

youngest mother, D'Aun (Mrs. Kris)

Brown of Carbon, and the oldest

rendered the special music at the

Sunday morning service. Visitors

were Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas,

Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Kris,

D'Aun and Kristal Brown of Carbon,

Kenneth and Connie of Breckenridge

and Dale and Kathy Collun of Lipan.

Morgan Mill were visiting with her

Richard and Teresa Nachtigall of

Wynelle Brown and Jimmy Little

mother, Merle Lasater of Gorman.

All mothers were recognized and

Lasater and Edgar Reynolds.

The annual meeting of the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association was held at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery on Saturday, May 7 at 10 a. m. with the president of the association, D. F. Eaves

Bro. Joe O'Neal gave the invoca-

Bobbie Brown and Cleo Duncan were re-elected, and Ima Brown was elected to serve on the association committee. Others on the committee are Zelda Jordan, Bill Eaves, D. F. Eaves and Orval Treadway.

Following the meeting, a large crowd met at the Community Center for a bountiful lunch and lots of visiting. Larry Strube of Comanche voiced the prayer of thanks for the food. Billie Stacy of Carbon entertained with music on the piano.

Those attending were Rufus Craw-

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Oma Underwood **Laid To Rest**

RANGER - Oma Underwood, 79, died Sunday in an Andrews hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eastside Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Speer officiating. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born in Gorman, she was a longtime resident of Ranger. She was a member of Eastside Baptist Church and belonged to Independent Order of Oddmother, Mrs. Deon Fields on Thurs-

day morning. LANCE MORROW IN STATE UIL

Lance Morrow, son of Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, was on the team from Plains High School that attended the State UIL Meet in Austin during the past weekend. Lance placed fourth in Number Sense. Congratulations, Lance.

Paula and Layne Morrow, Paul and Imogene Norris. J. L. and Naoma Morrow and Jeanna, Cory and Lacy Pack went to Austin on Saturday for the awards presenta-

They also enjoyed some of the activities of the 100th anniversary celebration of the Texas Capitol Building. Some of the things enjoyed were the Rotunda decorated in beautiful spring flowers, the old Goddess of Liberty on the lawn and the Palo Dura Canyon "Texas Pageant" performed by students from West Texas State University on the front lawn of the Capitol. They also visited the LBJ Library and Museum.

Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas visited from Friday until Tuesday with Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Glenn and Zelda Jordan, and Mr. Jim Lewallen. Others visiting in the Jordan home on Saturday were Doris Neill of Midland, Sheron Graham of Lake Brownwood and Eva Nell Weatherford of Temple.

Abilene visited in the Glenn Jordan

fellows No. 177. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge. She was a retired seamstress and worked for General Dynamics during World War II.

Survivors include her husband, M.D. Underwood of Ranger; a son, Burl Shook of Gorman; two daughters, Launette (Mrs. Jack) Veal of Ranger and Vonnie (Mrs. Paul) Mainka of Andrews; two brothers, Aubry Wilson of Gorman and Ira Wilson of Boyd; a sister, Lois Melton of Ranger; seven grandsons; and nine great-grandchildren.

home on Mother's Day. Nancy Hendricks visited on Tuesday night.

Ruth and Rodney Spencer of San Antonio visited with Cullen and Ava Rodgers on Saturday. J. O. and Gay Nell Jackson of Seminole and Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of Gorman were visiting with them on Sunday.

Roy, Sylvia, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Hendricks. They also visited with Mrs. W. A. O'Neal at Gorman. Others visiting in the Hendricks home during the weekend were Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, O. C. and Bell Johnson, Nancy Baxter and Juanita Scott of Fort Worth, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Wynelle Brown, Hope Joiner Delmon and Joyce Eaves and Troy Scitern.

Robert Miles placed 6th in his heat at the stock car races at Abilene Speedway on Saturday night, but had the misfortune of being hit and knocked out of the feature race. Joe Miles did not race on Saturday night. He attended the Senior Prom with his girlfriend, J. J. Taylor. Joe and Robert's sister, Sheri Miles, was the "trophy girl" on Saturday night and presented the trophies to the winners of the trophy dash.

Roddy and Glenda Miles are the parents of Robert, Joe and Sheri, Mary Miles of Abilene and Glenn Roddy, Glenda and Sheri Miles of and Zelda Jordan are the grandpar-



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honor residents having birthdays in

will entertain. Those having May borthdays are Gertie Leeper, Bonny McGough, Delma Maupin and Alma Vann.

Friends and relatives are welcome to come and help theor loved ones celebrate.

Visiting with Gertie Leeper were Nellie Lucky, Gloria and Sabrina Glasson, Darlene Carriker and Bess-

ie Lou Barnes. We sure enjoyed Bro. Joe O'Neal coming on Tuesday morning for Bible study.

Carroll and Leta Hogan went with the Methodist Quartet to sing at Rock Bluff on Sunday. Victor and Wanda Pack visited the Hogans.

The Tuesday afternoon singing was real good. Those coming were Opal Mauney, Icy Munn, Estelle Dickey, Juanita Fuller, Estelle Ervin Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Lucretia Fairbetter, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Junior Fairbetter, Willo Rice, Melba Frasier, R. Lee McDaniels, Billie Stacy and Cricket Walker of Carbon and Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona.

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On Wednesday at 1 p. m. Gladys Chambless came and helped with bingo. Winners were Lonzo Coffman Berta Poynor and Veno Hale. Blackout was Jess Roberts.

Thursday at 1:30 Nancy Hendricks came to help us with bingo. Winners were Cynthis Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, and blackout winner was Lonzo Coffman.

It is nice to report Delma Maupin is home from the Ranger Hospital.

We are always happy to have our church services on Sunday. Those from the First Baptist Church of Gorman were Rev. Ron Carroll, Ruby Lee Kinser, Frankie Jo Ship man, Louise Hall, Darlene Carriker, Era Maupin, Rose Tubbs and Bessie Lou Barnes.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis Maness, Dora Faye Brewer, Floy Morrison, Scythia Alldredge, Gene and Jessie Lee Falls, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Gregg, Cathy, Jennie, Samantha and Tana Goode.

Visiting with Ruby Vandergriff were Dora Faye Brewer and Floy Morrison, Virginia Pack of Stephenville, and Marie T. Daniels of Ruidosa.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were Ward and Carolyn Webb, Teny

GORMAN, TEXAS

Frasier, De Leon, Velma Bennett, Jean Murry, Veno Hale, Donnie Parker, Doyle Poynor, Louise Rich, Ruby Lee Kinser, and Dora Faye Brewer.

Jimmie and Verna Lee Little and Iola Johnson visited Annie and Veno

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Faye Earles, Dora Faye Brewer, Floy Morrison, Robert Ervin, Betty Henderson, and Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona.

Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped us with bingo on Monday. Winners were Jess Roberts, Iola Johnson and Berta Poynor and Lonzo Coffman. Ruby Vandergriff had the blackout card.

Mayvis Lasater, Bessie Lou Barnes, and Lowell Rawls visited Harley and Wilma Rawls.

Truitt Coffman visited his brother, Lonzo Coffman.

Lenis Rice of Carbon, O. A. Johnson of Astez, N. M., Buster Johnson of Carbon and Fred Johnson of Eastland visited their sister, Iola Johnson.

Faye Huff visited Jess Roberts.

Those who came to the Thursday night singing were Gus Sublett of Breckenridge, Jarod Norris, Eastland, Marshall Reeves of Dublin, Gake Wright, Lloyd and Bobbie Glasson, Leta and Carroll Hogan, Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff, Hershell Cordell, and from Carbon were Paul and Imogene Norris, Lacy Pack, Truitt and Ruby Lee Norris, Mrs. Collin Campbell, Cricket Walker, Babe Norris, Elizabeth Sandlin; Burton Henry and Peggy Speack of De Leon; Verle Hallmark of Austin and Irene Hallmark, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Joan Fraley, Ruthie Porter, Anna Rush, Leland Warren, Alpha Mae Andry, Aubrey Wilson, Hillery Seay.

Richard Kinser of Eastland visited his brother, Roy Kinser.

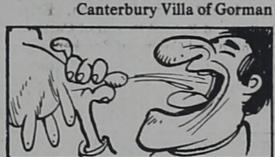
TWYLA WALLACE HONORED

The employees of Canterbury Villa surprised Twyla Wallace with a salad luncheon on May 5 for 20 years of dedicated service to the elderly.

She began working for the Gorman Nursing Home, then named Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens on April 11, 1968.

We are very proud to have Twyla and do sincerely love and appreciate her for her faithfulness, kindness and loyalty to everyone.

The home gave Twyla a beautiful plaque with the following inscription: "In honor of 20 years of dedicated service to our elderly with much love and respect."



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By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

Mothers Day was observed last Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. Those present to re-Mack's birthday. ceive corsages were Karen Eaves, as the youngest mother; Edna Koonce of De Leon won two corsages for oldest mother and one who has been

DESDEMONA NEWS

Wilburn Ash of De Leon was buried last Tuesday in Desdemona. He was a former resident of Desdemona and attended school there. He is survived by his mother, Ruby Ash Dilliard of De Leon Nursing Home; a sister, Arvella Christian of Stephenville; and three children. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family.

a Christian the longest. "Congratu-

lations" to these.

Remember May 13-14 will be a Garage Sale at the Desdemona Community Center. Your donations appreciated. All proceeds go to repairs on the building. Hours are 8 to 5 both days.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery visited friends from Kermit last Sunday night at Copperas Creek Campgrounds on Proctor Lake. They are Bud and Yvonne McDonald and his mother, Maude McDonald.

Remember the Desdemona Community Center monthly Musical will be Saturday, May 28th. Time changed to begin will be 1 hour later. Bring your friends for a good time. Concession stand will have plenty of sandwiches, pie and drinks. A special invitation to all the area musicians.

"Congratulations" to Larry and Traci Keith of Gorman on the arrival of their new baby girl, Nikki Dianne, born Monday night, May 9 in the Stephenville Hospital. She weighed

NOTE OF THANKS

Dovl and Lucille Johnson would like to tell everyone how much they appreciated their presence and helped to make for a more happy time on their 50th wedding anniversary on April 24. We also appreciate our sons and their families for all the nice things they did before and after the reception.

There were friends and relatives from Eastland, Ranger, Strawn, Desdemona, Gorman, De Leon, Fort Worth, Proctor, Stephenville, Hurst, New Mexico, Arizona, Merkel, Euless, Brownwood, LaPorte, Arlington Joshua, Graham, Granbury, Palo Pinto, Caddo, Dublin, Midland, Dallas and Denton.

Two gifts with no names were found and we don't know who to send a thank you card to.

8 pounds. Grandparents are Mack and Nelda Keith of Gorman. Nikki Dianne arrived on her Grandaddy

Bernard and Ann Keith were in

Chattanooga, Tenn. over the weekend to attend the graduation of their son, Brad. He attended Temple University there. On their way home the Keiths visited the TV show "Nashville Now" and Ann got to be on TV, as she talked to Ralph Emory, host of the show.

He asked her where Hogtown, Texas was, as they were holding it up as a sign to let everyone know where they were

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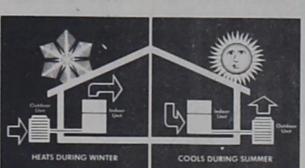
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CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson

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Sunday was a very special day to honor our mothers. However, we should honor our mothers each day of the year not just this special day.

A beautiful floral arrangement was placed in the Baptist Church in memory of Mrs. Jewell Jackson by her children on Sunday. Special recognition was given to three mothers in the Sunday morning services at the church. The oldest mother, Mrs. Willie Hines; youngest Mrs. Kathy Sandlin; and Mrs. V. W. Haggard, the mother with the most children present. Each one was presented a beautiful corsage.

Mrs. Velma Hastings (formerly of Carbon) of Houston and Mrs. Nena Hastings of Eastland visited services at the Baptist Church. Bro. Sherl's mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Comanche, visited in the church services.

Mrs. Reba Reeves and Polly of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. bill Walker and family of Burkett and Mrs. Colleen Lamb of Nimrod visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs Jim Hogan over the weekend were Bill and Lee Carlton of Odessa, John and Jo Ann Hull of Brownwood, Lynn and Pat Hogan od Silsbee, Carroll and Leta Hogan of Gorman, Richard and Linda Burgess of Flatwood, Sonja May od Eastland, Robbie May of Cisco, Virginia Doubleday of Fort Worth, Paula Moffett of Fort Worth, Bob Hogan, Shirley Morgan, Butch and Kay Ladd, Ronda Haygood, Rudy and Tammy Pack, Red Petree, Darla May of Carbon, Teresa Taylor of Flatwood, Greg Warren of Carbon and Bobbie Pittman of Eastland.

Dorothy Jackson spent Mothers Day with her son and family of Rising Star and attended church there.

It seems every time we get a sprinkle of rain, the wind blows and takes it all away. It even causes a lot of real estate to change places. It is a real serious problem, not receiving our spring rains for the farmers to get their land ready to plant the pasture grass is drying and many tanks are going dry. We need rain very bad.

Thanks to the Citizens State Bank in Gorman for sponsoring the Vanishing River Cruise at Burnet last Thursday. I was one of the forty eight to enjoy the all-day outing.

The school election results are: Angie Clower, incumbent, went back in office for another term with 59 votes and newcomer, Jimmy Hughes received 61 votes. Incumbent Danny Norris received 19 votes. Also in the race for the two places was T. D. Whitehorn with 20 votes and Dwain Koonce with 24.

Vicki Sallie was unopposed for an unexpired term on the board. You, as parents, let's back our new board and work along side them for the next year.

Not much time left for this school term. End of school activities are keeping all the teachers and students busy. The baccalaureate services for the seniors of CHS will be May 22 at 11 a. m. at the Carbon Baptist Church with Kevin Anderson, the new youth director, bringing the message.

-GP-SCHOOL HILL **NEWS**

Cindy Hatfield of El Paso visited with me on Friday. It was so good to see her again.

The Sanchez boy and David Conatser visited awhile one night this week with William. Three Carlin brothers and their mother of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with William. They are very interested in settling here in this commun-

Jeff Chisum returned home after a stay in the De Leon Hospital. Jeff is doing better.

El Paso on Saturday after visiting with relatives here for several days.

Tena, Jimmy and Karen Dennington of De Leon visited with us on The Fraziers have all been really

working hard at building a new home and improving the place. It looks good. Jimmy, Karen and Bobby Den

nington were in Temple on Friday. Got word that my brother, W. C. Stokes, was in the Odessa Hospital pretty bad sick. Will be going home

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS Mozelle Rhymes

Those visiting in the Gladys Chambless home over the weekend were Jo Anne Miller and Betty Pile of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Timms from Muleshoe visited W. C. and Winnell Browning over the weekend. All attended the all-day singing at Rock Bluff on Sunday.

It was great to have Clayton and Carrie Cook eat with us Wednesday.

We enjoyed the trip to Lake Buchanan Thursday. The Vanishing River Boat ride was very interesting and enjoyable. Our hostess, Betty Henderson, planned and took care of us so great. Thanks, Betty. A big thanks to John May and the Citizens State Bank for sponsoring the Senior Citizens trips again.

Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom attended the Alameda School Reunion in Ranger Saturday night. They met their son's family, Ted, Rita, Amanda and Andrea in Abilene for a Mother's Day dinner and visit. They were recent guests of the Byron Rogers in Santo.

We were glad to have Mildred Roberts eat with us Tuesday.

Our quilters finished their 300th quilt this week. It was a beautiful original Dutch Doll designed quilt and made by Dorothy Hatcher. The ladies work hard and do beautiful work. You should come by and see some of the quilts as they work on them. WE also have lots of fun while THEY quilt.

Its time for absentee voting on our Cindy Hatfield returned home to Silver Haired Legislator. These people do a lot of volunteer work for Senior Citizens with our State Legislature. If you are a qualified voter 60 years or older you are eligible to vote. Absentee voting can be done in the Senior Citizen Center from 8:30 to 11 a. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Regular voting will be May 24 from 8:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

today.

Tena Dennington was seeing the doctor on Friday. Jane and I ttok Jake to see him, too. Jake has tick bite fever. He's been pretty sick.

Alfie Pino Named Outstanding Graduate at TSU

Alfonso Pino, Jr. of Gorman is one of three candidates for spring graduation at Tarleton State University selected as "Outstanding Graduates". Pino was chosen to represent the School of Arts and Sciences.

The students represent each of the three schools at the University and were selected by their professors and administrators. They will be recognized during both commencement exercises on Saturday, May 14 in Wisdom Gymnasium in the Health and Physical Ed complex on campus. Pino was selected to speak on behalf of the graduating class for 1988.

Pino, a pre-med major, is to receive a Bachelor of Science in Biology degree this May and has already been accepted at the Southwestern Medical School in Dallas to continue his medical studies.

A 1984 grad of Gorman High School, Alfie is the son of Dr. A. E. Pino and Maria Pino. At GHS he was active in UIL contests and received a bronze medal in the state editorial writing competition. He was class Valedictorian and served as drum

Pino is a Distinguished Student at Tarleton and a recipient of the T-Service Award. He is a Dick Smith Scholar, a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities and has been named Academic All-America. He is

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a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Chi national honorary scholastic societies, and the Beta Beta Beta national biological honor society. He finished this semester with a perfect

4.0 grade point average. Two exercises have been scheduled Saturday to accomodate the almost 400 candidates. Commencement will be at 1:30 p. m. and at 3:30 p. m. for BS and Associate Arts Degree in Nursing.

Spending Mothers Day with E. J. Whitlock were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherod of Keller, Tamy Anderson, Steve Wampole and Jeremy and Tony of Corsicana, Curtis and Donna Whitlock and babies of Eastland, and Kevin and Terri Snider of Fort

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